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STUDY DESCRIPTION

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TITLE: Perception of Services for Alcohol and Other Drug Problems, 1987

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Lee Rocha-Silva

DEPOSITOR: Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

DATA COLLECTION AGENCY: Opinion Survey Centre, HSRC

ABSTRACT: The standard OSC Multipurpose Survey questionnaire was used in order to obtain public opinion on services regarding drug and alcohol problems.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: South Africa

IMPORTANT VARIABLES: Alcohol, cigarette, drug usage (type and occurrences of drugs), drinking/drug problem services, community's attitude/reaction towards drinking/drug problems, family/friends response.

DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES: Sex, home language, age, income, education, occupation, marital status, South African citizen, religion.

UNIVERSE: All adults

SAMPLING: Cross section sample in a multi-stage random sampling.

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION: Face to face interview with a structured questionnaire.

TYPE OF DATA: Survey

UNITS OF OBSERVATION: Individuals

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION: June 1987

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 3 data files in SPSS and hardcopy documentation and questionnaire.

Name of File: Part 1 White data

Number of Cases: 1 220

Number of Records: 4 880

Records per Case: 4

Logical Record Length: 80

Number of Variables: 67

Number of kilobytes: 651 KB

Name of File: Part 2 Indian data

Number of Cases: 1 454

Number of Records: 5 816

Records per Case: 4

Logical Record Length: 80

Number of Variables: 67

Number of kilobytes: 741 KB

Name of File: Part 3 Coloured data

Number of Cases: 1 265

Number of Record: 5 060

Records per Case: 4

Logical Record Length: 80

Number of Variables: 67

Number of kilobytes: 662 KB

PUBLICATIONS:

Rocha-Silva, Lee. "Drinking practices, drinking-related attitudes and public impressions of services for alcohol and other drug problems in urban South Africa." S-193. Human Sciences Research Council. 1989.

NOTE: Data was originally a part of a multi-purpose survey with five Principal Investigators. However, since permission was only received from Lee Rocha-Silva for distribution, only those variables are documented.